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**Public Notice:**  
**Proposed No Further Action Determination**

**California Highway Patrol**  
**50 Canyon Creek**  
**Placer County, CA**

The Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Board) invites public comment regarding the intent of the Board to grant regulatory closure for the leaking underground storage tank (UST) case at the California Highway Patrol (CHP) Office located at 50 Canyon Creek in Gold Run, California (Site).

In May 2019, CHP removed a 6,000-gallon UST, product piping, and a dispenser island. A groundwater sample collected during UST removal activities contained petroleum hydrocarbons. In February 2020, Apex Envirotech, Inc. (Apex) assessed the vertical and lateral extent of petroleum hydrocarbon impacts related to the former UST. CHP adequately characterized soil and groundwater 50 feet in the apparent down and cross groundwater flow directions and reported no petroleum hydrocarbon constituents in groundwater above their laboratory detection limits.

Based on Site data, Apex prepared a request for regulatory closure on behalf of CHP. In that request, Apex indicates that Site data meet the closure criteria presented in the State Water Resource Control Board's *Low-Threat Underground Storage Tank Case Closure Policy*.

Central Valley Water Board staff reviewed the request for regulatory closure and, based on the data compiled to date, believe there is merit to this request. As such, a public participation comment period that allows interested parties to comment on the proposed case closure is being conducted. This Public Notice is being provided to you because your property, place of residence, or work is located within approximately 200 feet of the Site as shown on the attached map. After October 16, 2020, Central Valley Water Board staff intends to complete its closure review process and close this former leaking UST case.

**Public Comment Period:** August 17, 2020 through October 16, 2020

## FOR MORE INFORMATION

Additional information is available on the [State Water Resources Control Board's Geotracker website](http://geotracker.waterboards.ca.gov/) (<http://geotracker.waterboards.ca.gov/>). Please contact Kyle Johnson with the Central Valley Water Board if you have any comments/questions regarding the CHP 50 Canyon Creek release, the cleanup activities at the site, or any of the information in this Fact Sheet:

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## Notice to the Hearing Impaired

TDD users can obtain information about the Site by using the California State Relay Service (800) 735-2929 to reach the Public Participation Specialist. Ask them to contact the Central Valley Water Board at (916) 464-3291 regarding the proposed "No Further Action" determination for the CHP 50 Canyon Creek Site.

## Location of Site

